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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENDRICK ARISTOTLE EASTES,

Defendant.

Case: 2:23-cr-00114
Assigned To : Parrish, Jill N.
Assign. Date : 3/28/2023

INDICTMENT

VIOLATIONS

Count 1: 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b), Attempted
Coercion and Enticement of a Minor

Count 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A),
(B), and (b)(1), Distribution of Child
Pornography

The Grand Jury charges:

Count 1

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

(Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor)

On or about February 16, 2023, in the District of Utah,

KENDRICK ARISTOTLE EASTES,

defendant herein, using a facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly

persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced any individual who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, and attempted to do so; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2242(b).

Count 2

**18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A), (B), and (b)(1)
(Distribution of Child Pornography)**

On or about February 16, 2023, in the District of Utah,

KENDRICK ARISTOTLE EASTES,

defendant herein, knowingly distributed any child pornography, and any material that contained child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8), that had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and attempted to do so; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A(a)(2)(A) and (B), and punishable by 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(1).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK FORFEITURE

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2428(a)(1), upon conviction of any offense violating 18 U.S.C. § 2422, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America such person's interest in any property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to facilitate the commission of such offense. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Google Pixel cellphone, S/N and IMEI number unknown.
- Micro SD card in USB adapter attached to USB cable.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of any offense violating 18 U.S.C.

§§ 2251 or 2252A, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, (i) any visual depiction described in 2251, 2251A, or 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260 of this chapter, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of this chapter; and (ii) any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense or any property traceable to such property.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Google Pixel cellphone, S/N and IMEI number unknown.
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A TRUE BILL:

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